

Permission to print:	Yes
Near Miss or Accident	Accident
Type of incident:	Equipment
Category	Heater Cooler unit
Knowledge Error	No
Protocol Issue	No
Rule Error	No
Skill Error	No
Team Issue	No
Violation	No
Chance event:	No
Description:	On stable bypass, at 32C, suddenly flextherm heater chiller alarmed indicating patient high water level.
Contributing factors:	None known
Corrective action:	Called assistance; water chiller emptied a little, the mixing cycle implemented [in the decontamination mode]. [Subsequently] Water chiller alarmed too low, unable to use any cycle. Replaced with another water chiller and continued bypass
Preventative action plan:	The device was withdrawn from service and checked by the Bioengineer. The finding was a faulty water level sensor that was replaced
Manufacturer advised:	Yes
Discussed with team:	Yes
Ext Authority Advised	No
Patient outcome variance f	Nil